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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: IMPROVED SAPONIN  
ADJUVANT COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHOD RELATING  
THERE TO

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 10, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a three-month Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely as of May 10, 2004. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this amendment. If this is incorrect, however, the Commissioner is authorized to make appropriate charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 to provide exact payment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as shown below.